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The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: Murder.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church on the above theme, the pastor, Rev. Ira Wemmell Henderson, took as his text: Exodus 20:13, "Thou shalt not kill." He said:

The extent and force of the admonition to recognize the inalienable right of all men to life is not widely recognized in our day, in view of the professed love of our forefathers and us for God and the Christ. With no circumlocution and no wavering of the voice, Moses speaks out for God a principle that the modern world, as the nations of all ages have done, disregards. To be sure the civilization of to-day is better in general than the manner of life thousands of years ago. We do not kill our neighbors out in the open to gain our food. The settlement of private wrongs by "wild justice" is, in this country at least, limited largely to the mountain whites. No man of enlightenment grants the right of a ruler anywhere to stamp out a human life arbitrarily as of old. Physical disability in a babe to-day merits more our sympathy than slaughter. Gradually we are coming to recognize the rights and privileges of the children who are yet unborn. Vendettas are unpopular, and the mere threat to kill is, very properly, sufficient to put a man under bonds to keep the peace. Nowhere is the murderer safe from the clutches of outraged law. Does he slay his victim here, then whither shall he flee? The minions who uphold the law in Mohammedan Turkey will hound him to the earth to return him to the scene of his fortal sin in the borders of Christian America. Here and there a few far-seeing souls declare that even the State has no business to exact an eye for an eye, a life for a life, and they say that society has no more right to cut short a human career than has that unit of society the individual. Yes, the recognition by the world of the wisdom of this commandment is greater to-day than ever before, but it is not yet what it should be.

To kill a man is to deprive him of life. But the process may be varied and the length of time consumed in stifling the light of life may be greater or less, according to the means employed. "Thou shalt not kill," says the commandment, and instinctively we picture the quarrel, the hot fight, the hand quick to slay. "Thou shalt not kill," and we see the gun, the axe, the poison, the bludgeon. "Thou shalt not kill," and the vision of a sharp, keen conflict, man to man, or of the silent, sudden blow flashes into the mind's view. Yes, each photograph is true to some scene in life. To these the law refers! But is this all? Is it always the axe or the poison or the gun that fells a soul into eternity? Must the murderer be the man with the instrument of immediate death? Are the murders which are the result of overt crime the only killings that take place? I think not. Slow work is not so fast, but it is just as sure. The breaking of a human heart by ill-treatment, either in word or act, is murder, though the papers never hear of it. Constant abuse may end a life, though the body show never a scar.

The man who hounds his family to an early grave with physical abuse is a murderer. The smooth and careless youth who breaks his mother's heart is no less guilty than the man who brains me with a maul. The scurrilous and unscrupulous writers who hold honest men up to obliquy and shatter sensitive souls till the hand of death draws them out into the other life, are guilty of a mortal crime. The man who grinds the men who labor till they welcome death with joy is soiled with blood. The company of respectable and moneyed men who use their reputable names to float financial schemes and then ruin those who, trusting them, have put their all into their keeping, are guilty of robbery least of all. The record of the starved, the broken-hearted, the insane, the suicides, is but the corollary of their greed. The man who sells his neighbor poison, be that poison arsenic or whisky, is accessory before the fact to a suicide. The employment of children in factory and mining work before their time is almost murder in the first degree.

My friends, anything that tends to destroy or prematurely to curtail human life is a means to murder, and the men who set into motion the forces of unrighteousness that deal and hasten death are criminals in the sight of God, though the law may never touch them. Far be it from me to say that many of the men who commit these indirect murders have any real intention to cause misery or to commit crime. But the truth is that they are none the less culpable. The one thing that is needed is a clear-cut vision of the meaning of the commandment which frames our text. The need is for sharp and unmistakeable definition of what it is to kill. The eyes of men must be opened to their personal responsibility for the outcome of their acts. A new realization of the fullness of the command of Christ must infill every human heart. Moral laziness must give the way to moral clarity of vision. Spiritual indifference must yield the road to spiritual insight. The Christ must come into all men's hearts, not in small measure, but with a fullness that shall leave no room for unrighteousness. We must train our minds to thoughtfulness for others, and not to satisfaction of self. The money in our purses ought to burn our very souls if we see upon it any tinge of blood. The health and happiness of the man who toils, and bends a weary back that we may live in luxury, must be our care. The amelioration and betterment of the life of all the world should be our constant aim. As Christian individuals we should guard the life of every human soul.

As the right of the individual to slay his brother is denied by the commandment, so also implicitly the right of society to take human life is questioned. The murderer is an enemy to society, and for the best welfare of the many it is wisest to keep him under guard. But the principle of the lex talionis, the life exacted for the life destroyed, is un-Christian, and in the light of the teachings of Jesus is unwarranted. The State lowers itself and commits real sin when it wreaks the penalty of death upon the modern Cain. Vengeance is the business of the Lord, if indeed there be any such thing. The State has nothing to gain by the sending of any soul to his last rest. The criminal has the right to a death not of the State's making. The principle of capital punishment is as vicious at bottom as is private murder by the individual, and is unwholesome in that it disregards the very law of inalienable right to life that it essays to protect. "Thou shalt not kill," says the State, "for if you do, and we can prove the case against you, we will slay you." The inconsistency of the situation should appeal to everyone, but queerly enough the very disciples of that Christ who said, "Father, forgive," are among the loudest clamorers for the life of the murderer.

But the greatest example of the violation of this commandment is to be found in the actions of the Christian nations of to-day. Theoretically Christian, we are, as segregated peoples, largely pagan. Praising God as individuals and despising, most of us, in our private lives un-Christian conduct and un-Christlike acts, we stand ready as members of a great social body to sustain and to serve measures that are wholly corrupt and corrupting. Professing a love for peacefulness and for the Prince of Peace, we pay without a grumble our military tithes. Indeed, we may often see the spectacle of two mighty peoples, each paying homage to the same God, clutching each at the other's throat, the meanwhile each is asking God to give the enemy defeat. All too often we may see the armies and the navies of a wealthy Christian nation full of power, menacing a weaker sister to collect a money debt. The nations of this day descend to the decision by fisticuffs which all worthy men deny to be manly, or to be of value to decide an issue.

The situation would be ludicrous were it not so lamentable.

Christian men and Christian nations have no communion with disloyalty to the Father. The individual, the church, the peoples have no call to kill. God gave us brains with which to settle our difficulties in sober thoughtfulness. He gave us our hands to help ourselves, not to harm each other. The more money you may possess, the more must you care for the men below and about you. Financiering that makes its chief profits through the exploitation of the man with small means, or through the financial wrecking of the moneyed man, has no place in a Christian economy, for its fruit is all too often death. Many are the victims of unscrupulous Napoleons of finance. The easier you make the task of the toiler in your shop, or mine, or mill, or field, the more do you serve your God. The oftener we settle disputes between individuals or among nations, by the courts of arbitration, the more do we glorify our Lord and manifest our manhood. Immense armaments merely prove national weakness of will and lack of mental poise. Wars often bring victory to those who are in the right, and they should. But no war has ever proven the validity of the case of any victor no matter how well founded the argument of that winning party may have been.

The crushing of little children at men's tasks is a short-sighted policy to score it very little. The system which wrecks and destroys the youth of a land, prepares a heritage of wrecked humanity for the worriment of future generations. Gain at any price is a poor business proposition, and is morally unjustifiable.

My friends, the need of the hour in this matter is for an honest recognition, by individuals and nations, of the force which the words of Jesus Christ add to the command "thou shalt not kill." We need a quickened conscience that shall always counsel for the right. We need a holy manhood that shall insist that no form of murder, be it brutal or refined, shall soil the private or the public record. The call is for Christ men who dare to do good and to be upright, no matter how much the dividends may suffer, no matter how much humanity may remain unappreciative of kindness, charity and love. The call is for men of high and men of low estate who shall ever recognize that war is hell, and that God is honored, not by the smoke and din of battle, but by the exercise of human self-control.

Let us, then, be men, and be sure to keep our hands from blood-guiltiness. Let not the death of our brothers be upon us. Let us live and let live. Let us serve and save. Let us not destroy.

The Gates of Pearl.

In his sermon, "On the Twelve Gates," Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman says, "I am sure that there is some meaning in the fact that the gates are of pearl. Do you know the history of pearls? Humanly speaking, it is the history of suffering. When discovered it is at the risk of the pearl fisher's life. It is said that pearls are formed by the intrusion of some foreign substance between the mantle of the mollusk and its shell. This is a source of irritation, suffering and pain, and a substance is thrown around about that which is intruded to prevent suffering, and thus pearls are formed."

The Preacher Needs Help.

As long as the winning of souls is considered to be the work of one man, he and the believers to whom he ministers must suffer loss. They are kept from the spiritual exercise and activity which is essential to a healthy life. He is robbed of the support which their witness and their prayers could give.—Andrew Murray.

Paying For Sin.

Every sin must be paid for; every sensual indulgence is a harvest, the price of which is so much ruin for the soul.—Robertson.

Shoes Hurt; Bride Wed in Stockings.

From the classic regions known as "Barefoot Nation," near Fairfield, Ill., there appeared in that town an unsophisticated bride and groom, and were married at the court house by Squire Dickey, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The couple had arrived early in town, and the groom had bought his prospective bride a new pair of shoes, and they hurt her feet woefully. She wore them about an hour or so while shopping, but her feet hurt her so badly she pulled off the shoes and went in her stocking feet to the court house, where, in the presence of the entire court house delegation and a score or more of lookers on, she stood in a pair of striped stockings and said the vows. He wore a pair of blue striped overalls.

She was Mrs. Martin Jane Green and he was John Green, both of Golden Gate. She was the widow of her new husband's deceased brother, Frank Green, who was drowned a few months since while rafting logs.

A honeymoon back home was taken in a tumbledown wagon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 5 BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Joseph the Wise Ruler in Egypt, Gen. 41:38-49—Golden Text, James 1:5 — Memory Verses, 38-40.

Two years have passed, as we are told in Gen. 41:1, between the events which are chronicled in the Scripture that we studied last week and those that are recorded in our lesson for to-day. With Joseph they have been years of confinement in an Egyptian prison. To be sure, he was a man of importance above the men who were jailed with him, he was a favorite and trusted lieutenant of the warders of the dungeons; but he was nevertheless a prisoner. A good life in a prison is still a prison life. Joseph was a prisoner under the dominion of Pharaoh. He was also a prisoner for God. He could unite to-day with Paul in the declaration, "I am in chains for God." Joseph's only crime had been his desire to serve God and be faithful to the social obligations of his surroundings and his manhood. He went to prison because he would rather be obedient to the vision and the call of God than to barter his character and the favor of the Almighty for a mess of pottage.

That which appeared to man, perhaps, to be disadvantageous to the future success and prosperity of Joseph, however, in the providence of God was working and did work out most splendidly and marvellously for his enduring fame. His wisdom as a diviner to the baker and the butler of Pharaoh in the prison leads him directly into the court of the emperor. His explanation of the meaning and application of the queer dreams the Pharaoh had had about the cows and the ears made him a marked man in the estimation of the king. It was the means, for him, of entrance into vice-regal power.

One thing noticeable about Joseph, first, is this, that he gave substantial evidence of his nearness to God. Of course in those days among the nobles of the Egyptian court a man would perhaps be noted as a companion of God for different reasons, so far as outward expression is concerned, than would impress us of this day and generation. The court and the emperor were impressed with the godliness of Joseph because he was an informing oracle of God. "Can we," says Pharaoh, "find such a one as this is, a man in whom the Spirit of God is?" Pharaoh saw in Joseph the lineaments and the movings of the Spirit of God because Joseph declared the implications of his dreams with courage, with sense, with conviction. He was impressed with the soothsaying powers of Joseph. His gift for accurate divination caught his fancy and fixed his attention.

That which Pharaoh saw in Joseph and honored with vice-regal favor the captain of the guard had discerned from quite another point of view. That which attracted the attention of Potiphar and gave him confidence in Joseph also influenced the minds of the keepers of the prison and led them lighten the burdens of Joseph and to install him in a place of responsibility and authority among the men with whom he was incarcerated. And that which they all saw we, too, see to-day as we gaze down the perspective of the centuries.

Joseph was faithful to Potiphar because he was the child of God. He was trustworthy in prison because he was in right relations constantly with God. He was able to interpret dreams and to unfold them with prophetic power and more than common accuracy because he kept his senses alert and his whole manhood alive to the ministrations of the living God. Pharaoh was right. Joseph was a man in whom the Spirit of God abode with power. If God had not been with him he would have been overwhelmed with the insistency of the importunate invitations of Potiphar's wife. If God had not given him grace he might have used his liberty in the prison to have escaped to a more hospitable soil. If Jehovah had not vouchsafed to him a more than common ability to understand the mind of God he never would have been able to have predicted the famine that with such exactness came to pass.

The power that came to Joseph in a material way was a tribute not to him, but to the God through whom he was strengthened and his vision was clarified. Pharaoh was no fool. He saw with precision the God behind the man. And so he says, with a philosophy that is beyond question and an insight that is altogether commendable, "None so discreet and wise as thou." For God had given Joseph the vision.

Another thing that is noticeable is that Joseph was not unduly puffed up by the unexpected and unprecedented influence that was so suddenly thrust into his grasp. It might easily have turned his head. But the impetuous dreamy youth of yesterday is now a man. He has seen much of the world and he is cautious. Called to a special work he keeps to that work. He offends none by any exhibition of pride of position. He uses his immense authority for the future welfare of the people. In the days of prosperity he prepares for the coming days of adversity. He shepherds, as God would have him to do, the people under his rule.

The lesson ought to teach us that nothing is impossible to the man who lives near to God. It should make us humble, regardless of the heights to which we may gradually or suddenly attain.

There is said to be an increasing demand for dredging in Egypt, on account of the drainage works contemplated by the Egyptian Public Works department. Machines suited for use on the small canals will be chiefly in request, and manufacturers of these are recommended to bring them forward. A steam water-weed cutter would also sell well.

I declare that the joy of a perfect abiding love is the greatest this world contains, and yet, if you find not this love, naught will be lost of all you have done to deserve it; for this will go to deepen the peace of your heart, and render still truer and purer the calm of the rest of your days.—Maeterlinck.

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In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

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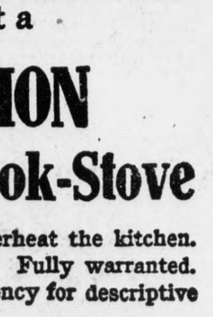

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY.

Some of the Things Done Daily in the Metropolis.

Ready For The Festivities.

A woman, ably assisted by her escort, probably her husband, made her toilet on the car at Bowling Green Station the other afternoon. They looked as if they had arrived from the south of Europe recently. They got on the car at the Bowling Green Station and seated themselves in a cross-seat. The man's holiday attire was completed by an alpine hat cocked on the side of his head and a hugh pink scarf. The woman was bareheaded, her hair was elaborately dressed and she wore long pendant earrings, enameled gaudily.

Scarcely had the train started when the man took from a valise a blue silk skirt, trimmed with lace. The woman arose, let fall the walking skirt she wore, and put on the other dress, being very careful not to disarrange her hair. Other women in the car looked startled, the men seemed much interested; the lady making her toilet was as composed as if she were in her boudoir. With deliberateness she unbuttoned and took off her dress waist, exhibiting arms and neck burned by a Southern sun plainly, and put on a white silk waist which the man took from the valise. He deftly buttoned the waist up the back. Finally seating herself, she drew on a pair of white kid gloves and smoothed her attire with a contented air that said plainly:

"Now I am ready for the festivities."

Bit Off His Ear.

Amello Demo, a porter, and Rocco Caruso, a bootblack, lived together at 337 West Thirty-ninth Street. On Wednesday night Demo came in after 1 o'clock and fell over a rocking chair. The noise disturbed Caruso, who was angry at being waked up. There was a fight which ended when Caruso bit off Demo's left ear.

The wounded man ran with the severed ear toward the West Thirty-seventh Street Station. He was stopped by John L. Sullivan, one of the precinct sleuths.

"What have you got?" demanded Sullivan.

"Thats' mine," said Demo. "Caruso bita ma ear off."

On the way to the station Demo said to Sullivan: "You maka da crusade against da Italiani with guns?"

"Sure," was the reply.

"Then why don't you pulla his teeth?" said Demo, pointing to Caruso, who had been captured in the meantime. Caruso was held in $1500 bail for trial on a charge of mayhem.

Too Big An Appetite.

Richard Kraft, 15 years old, who stands 5 feet 10 inches and weighs 175 pounds, was up before Magistrate Conorton on complaint of his mother, who said he was an ungovernable child. The boy's mother is a little woman, and when her big son stood up alongside of her the Magistrate asked:

"Where is the child?"

"Here he is," answered the mother, who was almost hidden behind her boy's bulk.

"What!" exclaimed the Magistrate; "is this a 'child'?"

"He only gets hungry, Judge," said the mother. "If you could only give him something for his appetite, I think perhaps he might go to school or go to work."

"Just leave him here and I'll see if there's anythnig in the penal code that I can give him for his appetite," said the Court. The "child" was held. The Court believes a good dose of work will help little Richar

Earthquake Survivors Dine.

Fifty Californian who escaped the earthquake had a six bits (75 cents, New York money) table d'hote dinner at the Lambs Club Wednesday night in celebration of the fact and to keep the anniversary of the great 'quake Most of the 50 escaped the earthquake by reason of the fact that they were in little old New York and other places at a safe distance, but there were a few real survivors, including Delphin M. Delmas of the silver tongue and Clay M. Greene. Some folks bred in Eastern climes might have celebrated with a $10 dinner, but East is East and West is West, and just to show that they were real Californians they had a table d'hote. Clay M. Greene presided at the dinner, which was quite informal. Mr. Delmas, Wilton Lackaye and "Will" Irwin made speeches and predicted a great future for San Francisco.

"Big Bill" Devery Sued.

"There isn't a man in New York State, from the St. Lawrence River to Montauk Point, who can say truly that 'Bill' Devery owes one single dollar." So said "the best Chief of Police New York ever had," strongly emphasizing each word. So he will try to convince the Judge in the Third District Municipal Court of Queens. There "Big Bill" will be defendant in a suit brought by Albert J. Bogart, an architect, of Far Rockaway, "Big Bill's" summer home. Mr. Bogart alleges that he drew plans and specifications for Devery for which he agreed to pay $250. He paid $50, Bogart avers; also that he needs the balance—$200. In his answer Devery says he lent $50 to Bogart, who has not repaid him.

Eye Fell Out And Broke.

"I'll knock your eye out!" angrily yelled Albert F. Ellis to young Harry Walstein, and he did. Walstein,, who lives at 161 East Fourth Street, delivered a parcel at 1391 First Avenue, where Ellis, 17 years old, is the elevator boy. They quarreled and Ellis knocked out Walstein's eye. It fell on the pavement and smashed. "I didn't know it was a glass eye or I'd have hit him in the other," said Ellis, apologetically, in the Harlem Police Court.

Nearly 8,000 Immigrants Let In.

Thursday was almost a record day at Ellis Island. Nearly 8,000 immigrants were passed through the portals, including a very large number of Italians, none of whom, according to the inspectors who examined them, had either revolvers or knives, which may be procured here later, even cheaper than in Italy.

The New York-Blackwell Island Bridge which is expected to be opened early next year, will have twice the capacity of the Brooklyn Bridge.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Dumping garbage in the canals of New York State has been prohibited by Mr. Frederick C. Stevens, Superintendent of Public Works.

Among men fifty-one per cent. are stronger in the right arm than in the left. In thirty-three cases the left arm is stronger; in the rest the two arms are equal.

Dr. Prager, a Vienna army surgeon, who has made a special study of methods of identification, recommends identification by the shape of the palate. He maintains that it is far more efficacious than finger tip identification.

The structural materials testing of the U. S. Geological Survey is supported by an appropriation of $100,000 made by Congress at its recent session after this item had been cut out of the Sundry Civil bill in committee. This appropriation assures the continuance of the work at St. Louis until June 30, 1908.

Cremation in Great Britain in 1906 numbered 724 bodies, as compared with 604 in 1905, according to a report by Consul F. W. Mahin, of Nottingham, England. Municipal crematories are in existence at Leicester, Hull, Leeds, Hilford, Bradford and Sheffield, in addition to a number elsewhere privately owned.

A mechanical filtration plant for Grand Rapids, Mich., has been recommended by L. W. Anderson, city engineer. The question of an improved water supply for Grand Rapids has been a troublesome one for many years, and gave rise several years ago to extensive bribery scandals. Reports on various projects have been made by a number of different engineers. The average daily water consumption of the entire city is now some 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 gallons.

An interesting demonstration was given at a recent exhibition of physical instruments in London of the fact that an intimate connection exists between the magnitude of the details visible in a microscope and the color of the light used for illuminating the object. When the shorter light-waves, those toward the blue end of the spectrum, are employed, smaller details can be seen than when the light comes fro mthe region of longer waves, toward the yellow and red end of the spectrum. Microscope manufacturers have taken advantage of this fact by producing an apparatus with which the stage can be illuminated at will by light emanating from any chosen portion of the spectrum.

SHAPING HAT BRIMS.

Skill and Experience Required For the Style of Silk Hats.

The nail on his right forefinger was long, yellow, horny and the fingertip had so thickened and hardened that it seemed to be covered with pale leather.

He was a silk hat maker, and it was from curling hat brims that his finger had changed so strangely. Describing the processes of a silk hat's manufacture, he said:

"The belief that cardboard forms a silk hat's foundation is an error. The hat is first built up of various thicknesses of linen—layers of linen soaked in shellac that, by means of wooden moulds and hot irons weighing twenty pounds apiece are welded one on the other, till a perfect shape, brim and all complete, is obtained.

"The silk is next put on. This silk costs from $10 to $15 a yard. It looks like plush in the piece. The hatmaker cuts it on the bias and moulds it round the stiff linen foundation. The strips must be very accurately cut, and great care is needed in their ironing and cementing so as to give a perfect diagonal joint. Look at your silk hat's seam the next time you wear it. The joint's perfection will perhaps amaze you.

"The brim, up to this point, is flat. Now its curling commences. This is where my queer forefinger comes in. The shaping of a hat brim is purely a matter of hand and eye and taste. The brim, while being shaped, is highly heated so as to give it pliability.

"And, of course, working on this hot material, patting and prodding it, the forefinger thickens and the nail gets horny.

"Nevertheless, hat curling is pleasant, artistic work. Hat curlers have reputations the same as artists. Their work is distinctive. An expert can tell it at a glance."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

By-Products of Massachusetts Farms.

New England farmers have found that they can add somewhat to their incomes by the harvesting of rather unusual crops. In Western Massachusetts each fall the farmers, who clear their land of brush, supply the local mills with hundreds of tons of witch-hazel branches, from which, in the district about Chester, Mass., 990 barrels of extract were produced last year. The price paid the farmers is from $2 to $3 a ton. Black-birch brush is gathered for distilling a valuable substitute for oil of wintergreen. For this brush, which the farmers formerly burned in clearing their land, they are now paid $3.50 a ton. Last season 1558 tons were used, from which nearly 6000 pounds of oil were obtained. Only experts, it is said, can distinguish this product from the genuine oil of wintergreen, and it is in great demand by druggists and confectioners, the local manufacturers obtaining it for $2 a pound wholesale. It is used in rheumatic medicines and as a flavoring extract for birch beer. Medicinal oil is distilled from sweet fern, which grows in great abundance on the rocky hillsides of Western Massachusetts. Its properties are said to be similar to those of witch-hazel, while its odor is more pleasant.—Leslie's Weekly.

How Some Bills Are Born.

"Write me a bill to amend something, I haven't introduced a bill this term." This request for assistance is said to have been made by a New Hampshire legislator to a friend recently. Poor man! He didn't know of any needful legislation, but he felt he must introduce a bill to square himself with his constituents.

It is the feeling that a man must go back home from the legislature with a record that gives birth to fool bills, which clutter and clog the legislative machinery and run up the expense of each session.—Vermont Phoenix.

A Queen No Longer.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of spring cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen!"

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes, "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack hammer he begin to grasp the advantages of a republic."—London Tatler.

Tarred Ties For The Simplon.

Twenty thousand railway ties for the Simplon Tunnel have been treated with coal tar by a method similar to that used with zinc chlorid or creosote. The ties are heated in a receptacle from which the air is afterward exhausted, and then hot coal tar is introduced. By means of steam coils the temperature is maintained at 105 degrees C. for four hours, after which an air pressure of about 30 pounds per square inch is applied.

Why He Didn't Wish To Go.

The children in the Sunday School class were getting restless, and the vicar, to divert them, asked all who wished to go to heaven to stand up. The whole school rose, except one little boy.

"Don't you went to go to heaven, my little lad?" asked the vicar.

"Yes, sir," was the response, "but I know mother doesn't want me to go just yet."—London Evening Standard.

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.

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"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine. Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423½ N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well.

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

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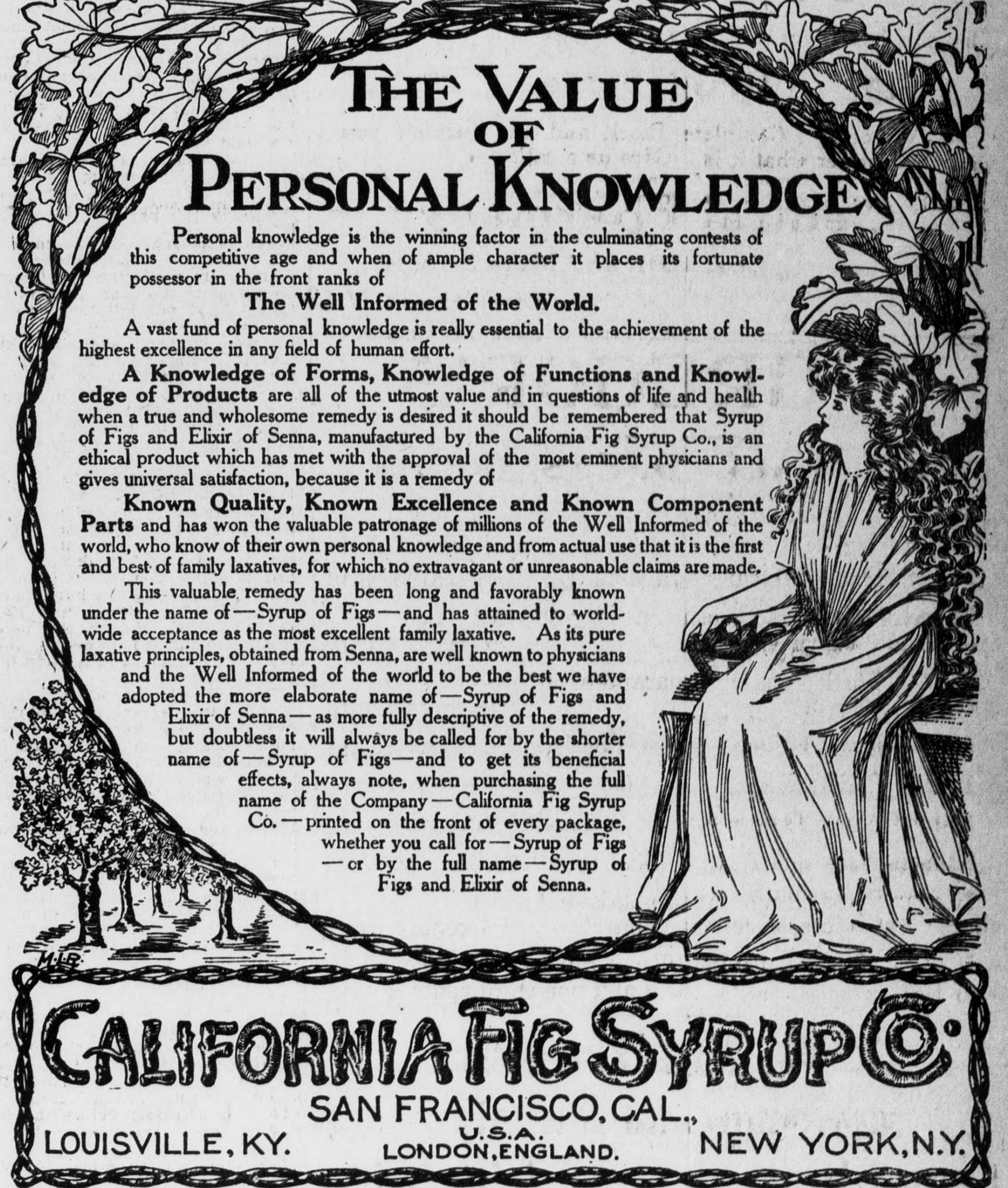

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The village carpenter had given so generously of his services and sound advice toward rebuilding the little memorial chapel that when it was completed all the summer people agreed that he should be asked to speak after the luncheon which was to follow the dedication exercises.

The day and the carpenter's turn came.

"Ladies and gentlemen — dear friends," he began, his good, brown face very red, indeed, "I am a good deal better fitted for the scaffold than for public speaking!"

Then he realized what he had said and sat down amid roars of laughter.—Youth's Companion.

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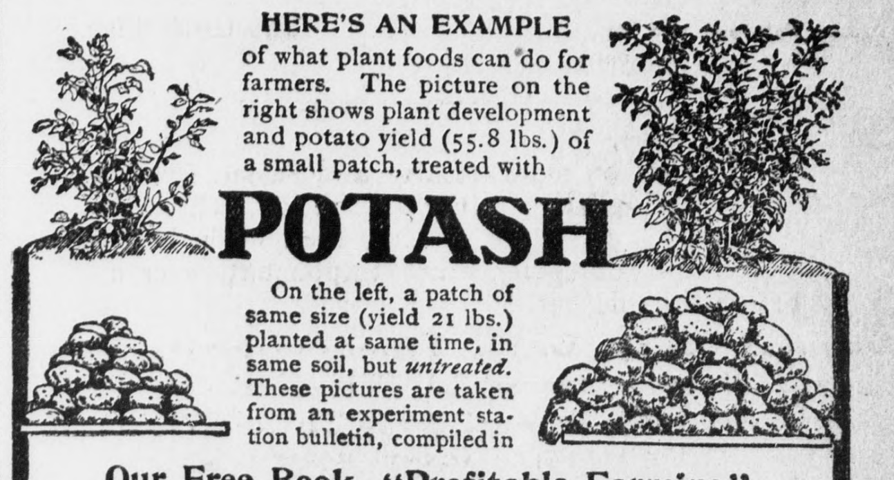

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